



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 14, 1908.

As was stated in the Gazette's telegraphic column of that day, the liberals and the socialists came to a clash in the British House of Commons yesterday. Influenced to a certain extent by Lord Rosebery's speech in the House Thursday against socialism, the liberals threw overboard the unemployed workmen's bill of the labor party. The measure has become known as the "right-to-work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all unemployed persons, and failing in this the authorities shall provide maintenance for unemployed men and their families. "All we want is money, and we propose to get it from those bustling money bags of unearned increment, which the government is too timid to attack," was the phrase used by one of the labor leaders in the debate in the House of Commons yesterday. John Burns, the labor leader in the House, asked the House to reject the bill. He declared that the passage of this bill would be most destructive to the social fabric. The government already was doing all that could reasonably be expected, he declared, to improve the condition of labor. If it had made a mistake it was that it had gone too far, and exalted fustian and corduroy above the frock coat and the top hat.

RAILWAY officials in certain parts of the country are after employees who use intoxicating liquors. All employees of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway have been compelled to subscribe to the total abstinence pledge. The assistant trainmaster, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has issued orders that hereafter no railroad hands would be called to duty from saloons or barrooms. Instead, they will be reported off for that day and their lodging place noted in the records. Liquor, when carried in "overcoats" on the Baltimore and Ohio, is now excess baggage. Orders have gone out over the different divisions that men passengers under the influence of liquor shall be ejected from the trains when they are detected from the trains. Explanations of conduct are not accepted. This, however, is not the case with the Baltimore and Western division trainmen have made a "deal" with the borough authorities at Butler, whereby the "drunk" are put off at Butler station. Policemen meet the trains and take in custody the maddened passengers, who add to the town's revenue when the daily police court convenes.

Two schoolhouses were badly damaged by fire in the vicinity of Scranton, Pa., during the past few days. At the No. 1 school building, in Pockville, Thursday afternoon, a blaze was discovered in the basement, and while the teachers and older pupils formed a bucket brigade and fought it, the others coolly marched out of the building. The fire was controlled before much damage resulted. Early yesterday morning an attempt was made to destroy No. 4 school building, in Danmore. The case-bottom chairs and waste baskets had been piled on a desk in a room on the ground floor of the building, after entrance had been gained by forcing the door. Paper was piled about this and the whole set on fire. Fortunately a policeman discovered the fire and extinguished it. A man had been previously seen to emerge from the school house and make his way out of the neighborhood. It is still believed by some that the terrible disaster at Collinwood, Ohio, was caused by an incendiary.

FREEMASONS are most desirous of the business situation at this time, says the Philadelphia Record. In the failure of the Oregon and coast miners of the United States and Canada to agree with operators on the question of wage rates after April 1, when the new mining year begins. A suspension of mining operations is possible. Thus far there has been no meeting of operators and the representatives of the miners in joint wage conference. Some of the operators insist on a reduction of wages, which the organized miners are in no temper to concede. The issue is clouded with doubt because of the uncertainty as to future demand and the renewal of contracts with large consumers at current prices.

SENATOR FRYAN, of Florida, the youngest and handsomest member of the upper House of Congress, has been pursued by bad luck ever since his arrival in Washington as the late Senator Mallory's successor. He had not been in Washington two days before he was taken down with malaria, and when recovering from that, he was stricken with typhoid. Until recently forced to take to his bed he stuck manfully at his work and was content in his attendance at the Senate. Although he has not yet made a set speech he has

made a splendid impression by his ability in debate.

THE Christ Episcopal Church, of New York city, of which Rev. George Alexander Strong is rector, is to make a trial of the new Christian psychology, as practiced by Dr. Worcester, of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Boston. That gentleman and his assistant, Dr. Samuel Macomb, are to go to New York to superintend the movement, which is to have a week's trial, beginning March 28.

The ground hog's six weeks has expired.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., March 14. That Roosevelt will be re-nominated at Chicago, and re-elected at the polls is next to a sure thing, according to John A. Stewart, president of the league of republican clubs of New York. Stewart who has just returned from a trip in the far northwest, called at the White House today to tell the President out that way are confident he will serve four years more. No matter where you go said Stewart "the people seem to be sure that the President will eventually run again and this feeling is just as strong in Canada, as it is in the United States." "Taft will not get 300 votes in the convention. I have just made a bet with another Senator that he will never get 350; that showed how strongly I believe that Roosevelt will be the nominee of the convention." With these words Senator Burton, of Oregon reiterated his prediction regarding the presidential succession. Burton was a caller at the White House today and after his visit with the President asserted that "unless the people preferred him as a dictator than as a servant, they would compel him to run another term." "I believe," said Senator Burton, "that the will of the people is supreme in this country. The man in the White House thinks he can dictate his successor. I believe he will find himself mistaken. He himself is the only man that can win on the republican ticket this fall, and the only way to prevent Bryan from sweeping the country is to make him run whether he wishes to do so or not."

It is practically certain that the subcommittee of the Senate committee on the judiciary will report in favor of a bill to confirm to the States their police powers over shipments of liquor, coming in interstate commerce, as soon as they cross the State lines. It was decided that the subcommittee should meet early Monday morning and prepare the draft of the bill which it will recommend to the full committee for passage. The points which it is desired to safeguard are the individual rights of a person to order liquor for his own personal use while preventing the practice which now prevails in many prohibition States of having liquor shipped in care of an express company, or otherwise, and on receipt, being distributed among a number of persons who were not named as the consignees.

Representative Perkins, of New York, told the President today that Secretary Taft's nomination at Chicago was in his judgment a certainty, and in doing so the Empire State Congressman threw up the sponge for Hughes. "Nothing would please me," said Perkins, "but to see Mr. Taft nominated. This, however, seems impossible and the next best thing is to do the best we can, which is to nominate Taft. The opposition to Taft will not be able to combine against him, and the result will be that, after the first ballot, if the Secretary has not already won the nomination, the delegates pledged to favorite sons will flock to the Taft cause."

Representative W. Burke Cockran, of New York, who is serving his second term as Congressman, has been dropped from all the committees in Tammany Hall, and within a week or two he will be dropped from the board of regents of the Columbia University, of which he is grand sachem. Mr. W. B. Nixon succeeds Mr. Cockran as chairman of the committee on legislation and John J. Delany on speakers. It is also said that he will not be re-nominated for Congress next fall, nor will he be allowed to go to the Denver convention as a delegate from New York county. In Tammany circles he is held to be "absolutely down and out."

That millions of dollars for the fortification and coast defenses of the Pacific seaboard of the United States and for the Philippine Islands will be carried in the fortifications appropriation bill which is now under consideration by the House committee on appropriations, was learned today. The bill will be reported to the House Monday.

At a meeting of the democratic steering committee of the Senate held today it was decided to assign to the new Senator Gary of South Carolina, all of the committee places that were held by the late Senator Latimer, whom he succeeds, with one exception. On the special application of Mr. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, he was transferred from the committee on privileges and elections to Latimer's place on the agricultural committee. Mr. Gary being given the vacancy thus created on the privileges and elections committee.

An appeal was taken yesterday by District Attorney Stafford, holding that the prosecuting method of bookmaking was within the law. Notwithstanding the court's decision, Commissioner McFarland says that arrests of all bookmakers detected in receiving and placing bets on the races at Bennings would be made as soon as the spring meeting opened.

The battleship New Hampshire, the first to be added to the navy since the departure of the Atlantic fleet, was ordered placed in commission at the League Island Navy Yard today. This vessel is a 16,500 ton ship.

The Chinese government, confident in the belief that all necessary amends have been made in the matter of the capture of the Japanese steamship Tatsu by spoliating for the lowering of the Japanese flag on the vessel, is inclined to stand firmly by the decision of the customs officials to not surrender the ship nor great indemnity, inasmuch as a careful investigation has shown conclusively that the vessel was actually engaged in smuggling munition of war. This information comes in an official report on the situation to a foreign embassy in this city, by the way of its foreign office.

Another naval problem has been launched by Surgeon General Eley in a statement to Secretary McCall in

which he alleges that "here has been, and is now, much preventable suffering," in the navy and that "many deaths have occurred which might have been prevented." The statement is embodied in a memorandum to Secretary McCall, who will, as a result, press upon Congress the passage of a bill to authorize the establishment of a corps of trained women nurses, the increase of the hospital corps and the appointment of dental surgeons.

Through his Washington campaign bureau, Secretary Taft today denied that any fight had been authorized in Illinois to secure delegates from the Cannon fold.

A plea for greater opportunities in the education and treatment of backward and deficient children was made at today's session of the Congress of Mothers by Dr. E. A. Farrington, of the Bancroft Cox School, Haddensfield, N. J., who urged the establishment of government schools for such unfortunate children. Training of deaf children and the necessity for greater thoroughness and extension of opportunities was urged by Miss Mary S. Garrett, who is in charge of the Pennsylvania work for the deaf.

News of the Day.

The streets of Budapest, Hungary, are heavily patrolled by police and troops today to prevent a fresh outbreak.

Fire in Bahia yesterday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property in the business section and caused the loss of several lives.

A dispatch from Woodshole, Mass., says the British steamer Silvia is ashore off Cutchunk, and she is believed to be in danger of sinking.

In an 8-hour speed test during their trip up the Pacific the cruiser St. Louis proved its superiority over the Charleston and Milwaukee.

Fire of mysterious origin today destroyed 12 coaches and wrecked 2 engines of the Erie railroad on a switch near Springfield, N. J.

The secretary of Speaker Cannon states that John Sharp Williams is responsible for placing Richard P. Hobson on the naval committee.

It is believed in Paris, that Madame Gould is on her way to America to secure her family's consent to her marriage with Prince Felix de Sagan. It is believed he will follow her shortly.

Thomas A. Edison, whose life was despoiled of two weeks ago when he failed to rally at first after an operation for auricular abscess, left New York today for the south on a trip for his health.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in March, according to a statement issued yesterday by Comptroller Plant, showed a decrease of \$48,668 as compared with the corresponding week in 1907.

A dispatch from London says his closest political associates admit that Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is dying. They say there is a possibility that he may linger several weeks but his recovery is impossible. He has heart disease.

James Mackessy, the fifteen-year-old boy kidnapped at Canton, Md., several weeks ago, was found at Petersburg, W. Va., today. The lad claims he was kidnapped at Richmond, Va., by the men who kidnapped him after he had stolen.

A dispatch from Paris says Prince H. de Sagan is to sail for New York, according to reliable authority, either from Havre tonight or from Cherbourg Wednesday. It has been impossible to secure from him a statement, concerning reports that he has already married Mme. Gould.

In a powder explosion that shook the earth for miles around several employees of the Ohio quarries near Amherst, Ohio, were injured early today. A workman named Bunker, who was working near a keg of powder, cast away a burning match after lighting his pipe. The match ignited the powder.

A fire in the candy factory of Arthur Essing, at 320 Pearl street, New York, today caused considerable excitement. The fire, however, was confined by the firemen. The loss will reach \$100,000. There was another fire in the Hudson River tunnel building which also caused some excitement in the vicinity.

Tramps are believed to have been responsible for a fire at East Liberty, Pa., today which consumed four buildings, entailing a loss estimated at \$40,000. The fire started in the abandoned ice plant of the Consolidated Ice Company. It is believed a tramp is throwing away a lighted cigarette ignited the building.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Carter, in replying to the statement made by Sidney Bieber regarding his acquisition of government land, excoriated the young man, as far as words could do it.

During his speech he said: These corridors have been—probably more in days gone by than now—infested with a lot of sleek and sly self-seeking individuals, seeking to profit by the confidence that men here assembled exhibit in their constituents and in those who petition here in good faith for relief.

"This is the class of people who make it a business to trade on their supposed acquaintance with public men. One of them will approach you in the street, and manage to walk with you a block, and then go and point to the fact that he is on chummy terms with you, and, so pointing you out, will seek to profit, when your acquaintance with him is limited and your confidence does not exist at all."

Senator Bacon talking of the President's usurpation of functions of Congress predicted that if the present tendency should continue the executive would yet be deciding who should and who should not come to Congress. He predicted dictatorship and several criticized executive encroachment on the legislative branch of the government.

Senator Fiske's Panama canal supplies shipping resolution was finally passed. Senator Simmons broke the solid democratic phalanx against ship subsidies by coming out in a speech for Senator Gallinger's mail subsidy bill.

Virginia News.

John W. Munson, a former member of Mosby's command, died on Long Island on Thursday.

Dr. S. W. Mitchell yesterday delivered the first lecture at the University of Virginia on the Barbour-Page foundation.

Mrs. Mary W. Taylor, wife of Richard M. Taylor, former mayor of Richmond, died yesterday at her home in that city.

Rev. William E. Allen, a retired Methodist minister, died at Wakefield, yesterday, as a result of a cold caught while conducting a funeral.

E. A. Warren, postmaster at Bristol, has been informed that charges involving undue political activity and immorality will be filed against him.

Rev. A. P. Gray, of Amherst, has accepted the call to the Episcopal churches in Cople parish, in Westmoreland county and is expected to enter upon his duties next Sunday.

Samuel T. Hickman, of Leesburg, died Thursday night, aged about fifty. He was a successful merchant of Leesburg, senior member of the firm of S. T. Hickman & Son, and a native of London county.

L. McLacklan, of Westmoreland county while walking from Haguen to his home yesterday, sat down to rest on the roadside and in a few minutes was dead from heart disease. He was found a short while later. He was a Confederate veteran.

For the erection of a death chamber at the State penitentiary and its equipment with an electric chair and machinery for the electrocution of prisoners, the sum of \$6,000 has been appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the penitentiary authorities. Thereafter, as heretofore stated, the gallows will be abolished.

Lottie, a young daughter of Robert Campbell, of Luray, died yesterday of horrible burns, sustained yesterday. The girl was standing by a fire in the garden when her clothing became ignited. She ran into the house, where several brothers and sisters attempted to extinguish the flames by throwing water over the girl. She however was burned so bad that she died in a few hours.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

All measures passed by the general assembly have been enrolled, read by a committee of the legislators, and only wait the signature of the governor when they will become acts. So far, the governor has vetoed only one act.

The great majority of the acts are effective in ninety days after the final adjournment, while others carry an emergency clause and are effective as soon as the governor affixes his signature.

Each of the many measures has been signed by the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and are now on Governor Swanson's desk.

Four hundred and nine bills passed the Legislature. Of this number 266 were presented in the House, and 143 in the Senate. Under the law the governor must sign all bills within five days after they are presented, or else, unless he wishes to issue a veto, they will become law without it.

More than five hundred measures, more than half of them, were introduced in the House, and as far as the delegates introducing them are concerned, they might as well have spared themselves the trouble of drafting them.

NO SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.

No action was taken by the directors of the Southern Railway Company at their meeting in New York yesterday on the preferred stock dividend, which is usually acted upon at this time of the year. It was stated after the meeting that the dividend question had not come up for consideration.

Last October the semi-annual dividend was reduced from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Previous to that time the company had been paying 5 per cent. annually on its \$60,000,000 preferred stock.

In financial circles the nonaction of the directors yesterday was discounted, as it was generally understood that the Southern Railway Company had been forced to meet new conditions growing out of legislative rate enactments, and that the inability of the company to handle economically all the business offered several months ago because of inadequate facilities had lessened the earnings.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Southern Railway Company vs. Davis, &c.; fully argued and submitted.

Peters vs. Lynchburg Traction and Light Company argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Richards Oil Company vs. Morris; Swann vs. Washington Southern Railway Company; Panshaw vs. Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company; Pines vs. Saunders & J. S. Hart et al. vs. Hoffman & Co. et al.; German National Insurance Company vs. Virginia Insurance Company; City of Richmond vs. Pemberton, and Jordan vs. Sall, h. oyster inspector, being Nos. 57 to 65, inclusive.

The court will complete its labors with the coming week and take a recess to the summer term at Wytheville, which begins the first week in June.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Mar. 14.—The tone of the market at the opening and during the greater part of the first hour was decidedly buoyant and trading on the floor was more active than it has been at any time this year. In government bonds the registered 2s declined three-fourths, other bonds strong.

Do not Crowd the Season. The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their fannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Today's Telegraphic News.

China and Japan.

London, Mar. 14.—Japan is beginning to rage—impotent rage—from all appearances. China is rapidly adding insult to injury. Not satisfied with seizing the Japanese Tatsu Maru for smuggling arms to Chinese rebels, with agreeing to "make it right" with the Mikado for the seizure and then not doing it, and finally with deliberately ignoring a Japanese ultimatum, the celestial kingdom is retreating for Nippon's interference in its Manchurian railroad plans.

The Chinese have apologized, indeed, for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu, but that's all the Mikado has got in return for his demands that the vessel and cargo be surrendered, the officials who seized it be punished and a heavy indemnity be paid for the annoyance and delay.

Exactly why Japan is so slow to make good her warlike threats diplomats here have not yet succeeded in figuring out. Some think England has interfered; some think the Mikado can't afford the luxury of a war at present.

Hong Kong, Mar. 14.—The Japanese cruisers Kamukmo, Sema and Akitsu and a smaller craft, constituting the first squadron, are to sail or have already sailed, on a secret mission and to an unknown destination, according to information received, Formosa.

While definite information is lacking there is much excitement here due to the conjecture that the squadron is bound for Canton to take forcible action toward the release of the steamship Tatsu Maru seized by China for smuggling Japanese arms to Chinese rebels.

Young Woman Attempts Suicide.

New York, Mar. 14.—Determined to die as she says four of her school girl friends died before her, Helen Baxter, a pretty young woman of 17, attempted to commit suicide with gas in her room in a west Forty-third street boarding house early today, and was found barely in time to save her.

She refused to tell her friends' names or whether a suicide pact existed, stating they all left St. Paul together after their high school graduation and that she alone survives. "They all died by gas," she added. "It's the easiest way." At the station house the would-be suicide said: "My father died while I was in school. After my graduation I came to New York with four girls friends, thinking we could make our fortune here. It was harder than we expected. Then the girls began killing themselves. Soon Grace and I alone were left. Grace married. I found a place in a Fourteenth street department store. One night I went to see Grace. I found her dead. She had died as the others did by gas. I lost my place, got another as a telephone operator and lost that, too. A rich man, now in Europe, met and liked me because, he said, I was so young and fresh. When he went abroad I had nothing left to live for. I decided to die last night."

Towboat Collides with Pier.

Ashland, Ky., Mar. 14.—The towboat Box, on route from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, with 12 coal boxes and 16 barges, crashed in on the exposed pier of the new Ashland-Ironton bridge, below this city, today, and it is feared that five members of the crew were killed. The boat tried several times to land, but owing to the high water could find no place. There was a heavy fog on the river. There were about 35 men on the boat, and many of them had to fight for their lives in the water where they were whirled by the impact of the crash. The boat went on down stream after the crash, but the barges broke loose and many of them sank.

Rev. Cooke and Miss Whaley.

San Francisco, Mar. 14.—Rev. Jesse Cooke, who eloped with his ward, Flora Whaley, from Hempstead, L. I., finally admits that he is tired of being an outcast. He declares that he has found that he "cannot buck against the world." Cooke and the girl and their little baby were found today living in a cozy flat in one of the best residence neighborhoods of the city. He was well dressed and appeared in good health. The girl also looked as if she was enjoying life. Cooke and his companion were first located here in several months ago. At that time they were living in a plain but comfortable flat and Cooke was working as a painter. Later he is said to have been unemployed.

Remarkable Escape.

New York, Mar. 14.—Struck by a flying express train as he attempted to cross the Brooklyn Bridge tracks today James Kelly was hurled 20 feet through the air, past the other whizzing cars and over a half dozen dead and dying into the steel net work separating the car tracks from the promenade. Thousands watched his flight, rushed to the spot expecting to find a corpse, dragged the man to the promenade and found him unhurt except for a severe scalp wound sustained as he brought up after his involuntary plunge into space.

Singular Mortality.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 14.—Within four weeks death wiped out the family of Mrs. Katherine Spyrans, and the women, heartbroken physicians say, is dying from grief. The sixth and last member of her family died today when Willie, her one-year-old son, succumbed to pneumonia. Mrs. Spyrans' husband died February 14 and the death of her father and four children followed in rapid succession.

Refused Mile Lecturer's Money.

Paris, Mar. 14.—The Paris press is jubilant today over the French Academy's refusal to accept the \$20,000 offered to it by Mile. Louis H. Leclerc, who died in New York a year ago, to be used in "raising the moral tone of France." The papers say France's moral tone is quite as good as that of any country in the world, better than some, and that Mile. Leclerc's request was an insult.

Probable Overthrow of Japanese Ministry.

Tokyo, Mar. 14.—General election returns indicate the overthrow of the present ministry as a practical certainty. Marquis Katsura will be the next premier. There is much speculation concerning Foreign Minister Hayashi's successor. English Ambassador Komura will probably be chosen.

Get DeWitt's Carbolic Wash Hasal Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Burned by Night Rioters.

Lexington, Mar. 14.—Night riders visited Scott and Woodford counties, within 20 miles of Lexington, early today. A band of fifty armed and masked men rode to the farm of George Grady, near Versailles, applied the torch to a large tobacco barn and corn crib near by and both were destroyed. Then they rode to the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper in Scott county. Here they applied the torch to the barn and reduced it to ashes.

Judgment Confirmed.

Carcas, Mar. 14.—The Venezuelan Supreme Court has confirmed the lower tribunal's judgment fining the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company \$5,000,000 on the ground that it aided the Matos rebellion against President Castro's government. Now the company will take its case to the Court of Cassation, the tribunal of last resort.

Sudden Death of Rear Admiral.

New York, Mar. 14.—Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, U. S. N., retired, died very suddenly here this morning. He died of heart disease, being found in his room at the hotel this morning. Rear Admiral Kane was born in Washington in 1840.

Motor Car in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Mar. 14.—Chas. J. Glidden, of Boston, arrived here yesterday in a motor car from Haifa, Syria. It was the first motor car even seen in Jerusalem and created a sensation among the populace.

Four Hundred Houses Destroyed.

Constantinople, Mar. 14.—Four hundred houses have been destroyed by a fire here and three thousand people rendered homeless.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 14.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned yesterday till Monday.

HOUSE.

The House today passed a bill designed to grant great relief to tobacco growers. It facilitates the sale of tobacco by the grower to the consumer by providing that the tax imposed on a "manufacturer" of tobacco shall not apply to him.

The House today took up the general pension appropriation bill in general debate.

The democrats in Congress attempted to go "a-fab" politically today by having the House adopt a resolution calling on the President to forward to it all the information and data he has secured by the bureau of corporations and not yet made public. Speaker Cannon put a veto on the resolution by declaring the resolution could not be considered in the House at that time.

THAW TO CONTEST.

Denying the charge of insanity and praying for dismissal of the suit, Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel last night made answer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for an annulment of their marriage. Thaw's answer was delivered to Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, who, after receiving the papers, announced that the case would be put on the trial calendar in the Supreme Court of New York, next week. The answer of Harry Thaw is brief and contains only the barest legal formalities. A Russell Peabody, Thaw's counsel, declared that the case would be resolutely contested by his client. It is believed in Pittsburg that Evelyn has arranged to marry within a short time after she is freed from her present marriage bonds.

Dr. Llewellyn Elliott and Dr. G. M. Kober have resigned from the consulting board of Providence Hospital, Washington. Drs. Elliott and Kober have their resignations on the stand taken by Dr. J. Thomas Kelley, jr., who resigned because of the acceptance of the position of gynecologist, vacated through Dr. J. Wesley Boyce's dismissal, conflicted with the by-laws of the Medical Association of the District.

The German torpedo boat S. 12 was yesterday run into and sunk by an unknown steamer at the mouth of the River Elbe and the chief engineer was drowned, but the remainder of the crew were rescued.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

Located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business February 14, 1908, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$528,886 58
Overdrafts.....	4,135 32
Stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	8,655 83
Banking houses.....	31,694 95
Furniture and fixtures.....	12,448 89
Checks and other cash items.....	7,112 87
Due from National Bank.....	1,800 00
Due from State Banks and Private Banks.....	47,813 11
Specie, nickels and cents.....	643 02
Paper currency.....	37,364 00
All other items of resources, viz: Trust securities.....	22,000 00
J. C. Abbott, Cash. Aet.....	2,69 58
A. C. Porter.....	1,800 00
Crawford administrator.....	712 08
Total.....	\$789,847 15

LIABILITIES.

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Capital stock paid in.....	\$287,830 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes.....	9,659 67
Dividends unpaid.....	54 10
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$68,717 37
Demand certificates of deposit.....	39,851 87
Certified checks.....	2,457 83
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,123 91
Due to National Banks.....	\$2,346 66
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	5,853 45
Bills payable.....	20,000 00
Trust funds.....	22,000 00
Total.....	\$739,847 18